



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Parish Picnic

March 29th, 2026

Food, games, great music,
cake raffle
& much more!

Lots of fun for the entire family

11:30am until 2:00pm



Introducing the 100th Year Anniversary Celebration!

We will announce monthly events highlighting the rich history of our parish, the devoted service of the Redemptorists Schools Living Saints Project, and the many ministries that have shaped our parish.

The celebrations will culminate in a catered dinner

November 14, 2026

**Celebrating 100 Years as a Redemptorist Parish
1926 - 2026**

Palm Sunday—March 29, 2026

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and St. Gerard Mission
Redemptorists Serving our Parish Since 1926**

We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Sacraments and Prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone through evangelization, especially to those most in need.

**Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R., Fr. Charlie Donovan C.Ss.R.
Permanent Deacon: Dcn. Tom Meyer**

Sacred Heart Masses

Reconciliation- Sat.....3:00—3:45pm
Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm
Sunday:8:00 & 10:30am
Weekdays:Mon—Fri—8:00am only
Holy Day Vigil:.....7:00pm
Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedules or contact Parish Office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche
Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087
Website: www.shseagles.org

St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141

All administration is at Sacred Heart
Parish Office

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Reconciliation-Sat...3:45pm—4:15pm
Saturday.....4:30pm
Reconciliation-Sun...9:15am—9:45am
Sunday:.....10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28

4:00pm + Jim VanDusen by Frank & Lori Oliveto

Sunday, March 29

8:00am + Larry Gaudette by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs

10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina Giordano

Monday, March 30

8:00am + Anthony Strollo by Ginny Morey

Tuesday, March 31

8:00am + Jerald Bedenk by Barbara & Tom Reynolds

Wednesday, April 1

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

Thursday, April 2

7:00pm All Parishioners

Friday, April 3

7:00pm Good Friday—No Mass

Saturday, April 4

8:00pm All Parishioners

Sunday, April 5

8:00am + Roy Galbreath by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs

10:30am + Jane Dietrich by Carol Patton & Jerry Bedink

Cross indicates the person is deceased. No cross the person is alive.

Readings for the Week of March 29, 2026

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

Events Calendar

Saturday,	March 28	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		
Sunday,	March 29	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		
11:30am-2pm		Parish Picnic
Monday,	March 30	Mass
8:00am		
6:00pm		BINGO
Tuesday,	March 31	Mass
8:00am		
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am		Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday,	April 1	Mass
8:00am		
Thursday,	April 2	Morning Prayer
8:00am		
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
7:00pm		Holy Thursday Mass
Friday,	April 3	Morning Prayer
8:00am		
7:00pm		Good Friday Service
Saturday,	April 4	Morning Prayer
8:00am		
		NO Adoration / Chapel
8:00pm		Holy Saturday Mass
Sunday,	April 5	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		Mass

Religious Article Store
open after all weekend Masses
Come check us out
Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



NO ADORATION on Holy Saturday, will resume on April 11th

The Blessed Sacrament is the great truth that Jesus Christ is in the Tabernacle and is accessible to all who believe in Him.

The Catholic Women's Association

will be collecting the "Change for a Change" bottles at all masses the

weekends of

April 11th & 12th and 18th & 19th.

Thanks to everyone for participating in this fundraiser to support our area hot meals and homeless programs.

We hope it will be very successful.



Diocesan Special Collection

APRIL 3, 2026

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Collects funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 22, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,572.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$2,531.41
Total Offertory Income.....\$12,103.41
Attendance.....848

Sacred Heart

April 2nd / Holy Thursday: 7:00pm
April 3rd / Good Friday: 7:00pm
April 4th / Easter Vigil: 8:00pm
April 5th/ Easter Sunday:
8:00am & 10:30am



St. Gerard

April 3rd
Good Friday:
3:00pm
April 5th
Easter Sunday:
10:00am

Wed., April 1st—8:00am Mass—Thurs., April 2-Sat.4th 8:00am Morning Prayer



Dear Parishioners

Palm Sunday always feels like a moment where joy and tension walk side by side.

There's celebration in the air: palm branches waving, people smiling, a sense of hope and expectation. It's one of the few Sundays where the Gospel almost feels like a parade. "Hosanna!" is the word of the day — a shout of praise, relief, and excitement. You can imagine the scene almost like a festival: crowds gathering, children craning their necks, people thinking, *Something big is happening*.

And yet, we know what's coming.

That's part of the strange beauty of Palm Sunday. It reminds us how quickly moods can change, how easily human hearts can swing from enthusiasm to doubt, from cheering to silence. The same city that welcomed Jesus would soon turn restless.

It's a gentle nudge to recognize ourselves in that crowd: full of good intentions, sometimes inconsistent, always in need of grace.

But Palm Sunday isn't meant to make us cynical — it's meant to make us honest and hopeful.

It tells us:

- 🌿 **It's okay to rejoice loudly.**
- 🌿 **It's okay that faith sometimes feels like a mix of confidence and confusion.**
- 🌿 **God still enters the city anyway.**

Even knowing the road ahead, Jesus rides in. Not with force, not with spectacle, but with humility. That choice alone carries a lightness: God doesn't demand a perfect crowd, just open hearts - however wobbly they may be.

So, Palm Sunday can be a day to smile a little: wave the branches, sing the songs, let yourself feel the joy.

The message underneath it all is wonderfully reassuring:

God meets us in our celebrations, our contradictions, and our changing emotions — and keeps moving toward us with love.

Hosanna, indeed! 🌿 Happy Palm Sunday! 🌿 Happy Holy Week!

So begins our journey into Holy Week: a chance to journey with Jesus. To dine with him at the commemoration of His Last Supper, to climb the hill of Calvary and stand beneath His cross, and be near the stone where He lies, to be a witness to the glory of His resurrection! You are invited to share the Easter Triduum of the Lord. To share in the services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please see the schedule here in the bulletin and on our parish website.

ATTENTION! - Just a heads up: If you plan to attend the Easter Vigil, which is a beautiful experience, please be aware that there will be quite a few Baptisms and Sacraments of Confirmation celebrated during the Vigil. This will lengthen things a bit and add to increased numbers at Mass that evening. But how blessed is our parish!

God Bless Us All,
Fr. John
Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun:

What did one palm branch say to the other on Palm Sunday?

"Stay calm... it's a big day, but don't leaf under pressure!"

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Buy a Ford Bronco Raffle Ticket — and help support Sacred Heart and our other local Catholic Schools

Volusia County parishes are working together again to raise funds to help more children receive a Catholic Education. To date, the combined *Car Raffle and Casino Night Fundraisers* have generated close to \$125,000 for Sacred Heart and the other local Catholic Schools.

This year, the Car Raffle is for a 2024 Premium Ford Bronco Sport. *Bonus:* The winner can choose to put the value toward any car in the Mullinax Ford lot. The ticket cost is a \$100 Donation.



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SCAN BARCODE

You can also buy a raffle ticket online by scanning the QR Code or by visiting the Our Lady of Hope website at Ladyofhope.org *Every ticket supports our exceptional Catholic School students!*

The raffle drawing will be held at 9:30 pm on April 10, following the Catholic Schools Casino Night Fundraiser at Our Lady of Hope in Port Orange. You do not have to be present to win. But, you are invited to join us from 6:30-9:30 pm for the fun *Viva Las Vegas* themed Casino Night.

For more information on the two fundraisers, please contact Sacred Heart Principal Beth Labreche or the Catholic School Fundraiser Chairperson Ernie Jackson, Grand Knight, Council 8086 OLOH, 50chevypickup@gmail.com



Parents & Grandparents led our School Mass—We were blessed to have our parents & grandparents lead our School Mass, reminding us that faith is lived not only at school but also in our families.

Their participation showed our students the importance of prayer service, and community.

Thank you for your time.
God bless you and your families!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—Saturday - 4:30pm
Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	March 28 + MaryAnn & Robert Vandrasco	By Son Bob
Sunday, 10:00am	March 29 + Birthday of Blessed Fredrick Ozanam	By SVdP
Saturday,	April 4 Holy Saturday— NO MASS	
Sunday, 10:00am	April 5 + Frank & Stella Grabinski	By John & Jacqy Gawdun

St. Gerard Events Calendar

March 30, 2026 - April 5, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—1:30pm **SVdP Operations Open M-F**
Contact 386-426-0882 for assistance.

Tuesday, 10:30am	March 31 Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, 1:00pm	April 1 Small Church Community Group
Thursday, 7:00pm	April 2 Mass of the Lord's Supper/Sacred Heart
Friday 3:00pm	April 3 Good Friday Service
Saturday, 8:00pm	April 4 Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart
Sunday, 9:30am	April 5 Confession & Rosary
10:00am	Easter Sunday—Mass

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

March 22, 2026

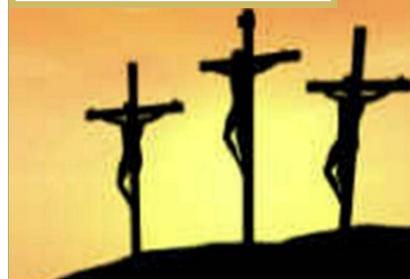
Offertory Income Last	\$3,374.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$535.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$3,909.00
Attendance.....	326

HAVE SOME TIME TO HELP?

Our Finance Council is looking for someone with financial management experience from St. Gerard's to serve as a member. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 386-428-6426. Thank you.

Friday, April 3rd
3:00 pm
at St. Gerard

GOOD



FRIDAY

Sacred Heart—7:00pm



April Hospitality Hour

Join us in The Gathering Place at St. Gerard for light snacks and fellowship on Sunday, April 12th after the 10 am Mass. Stop by and visit with your fellow parishioners before they depart this season.



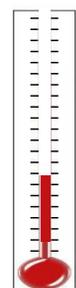
Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for
2026 Our Catholic Appeal

\$34,069.00

St. Gerard Balance
is \$28,240.00

Paid to Date - \$5,829.00



\$5,829.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus invited Retired Police Officer Tony Braham to do a Presentation on Safety in Public Places including our churches on Saturday, March 7th, at the Social Hall. About 70 parishioners attended from Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's. The presentation was well received with everyone learning a little more on being aware of their surroundings wherever they go, and how to respond in the event something bad happens. Enclosed is a brief summary of the presentation.

Law enforcement officers and agencies are frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills.



We look forward to having Tony back to work with all of us as we continue to learn how to protect ourselves, family and friends. Thank you and GOD Bless Sacred Heart and St. Gerard.

Sacred Heart and St Gerard's Knights on Bikes Shane and Rick delivering the Silver Rose to Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of the Lakes in Deltona. GOD Bless our Knights on Bikes.
